

General Description.

This township is composed of rough mountains of granite and eruptive rocks, in the southern and southeastern portions. Rolling mountains in the western, north western, and north central portions, and of a fairly level, high plateau, in the central, eastern and north eastern portions.

In secs. 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 there is considerable scrub pine and juniper, in patches and thickets interspersed with open places. The land is unfit for cultivation without irrigation, and J.C. Phillipi and wife use all the available water from Iowa creek, on their desert land claims. Iowa creek is the only stream which flows sufficient water for irrigation. On the plateau there is considerable land, sufficiently level and of good enough quality of soil for farming, but there is no water for irrigating it.

It is a very good range country, the feed consisting of sagebrush, shadscale, grass, weeds, bushes and other browse.

There is no other land cultivated nearer than the Reese River, some 6 miles distant to the west. It is essentially a hay, grain and stock country, no other form of agriculture could be depended on, because of the shortness of the seasons and liability to late and early frosts.

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